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SUBJECT: U.S. ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES

REF: A) IAEA VIENNA 7922

1. IN SEPTEL, MISSION WAS ADVISED OF ERDA PLANS FOR LASL TO CONDUCT COURSE ON "FUNDAMENTALS OF NONDESTRUCTIVE ASSAY OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL USING PORTABLE INSTRUMENTATION", OCTOBER 20-24, 1975. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING OF TWELVE IAEA PARTICIPANTS IN COURSE, AS PROVIDED IN REF. A, BEING CONDUCTED BY ERDA AND MISSION WILL BE ADVISED ASAP OF RESULTS THIS PROCESSING.

2. SECOND PHASE OF LASL SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD INVOLVE INDIVIDUAL NDA WORK SESSIONS LASTING UP TO ONE MONTH FOR TWO IAEA SAFEGUARDS STAFF MEMBERS. THESE SESSIONS WOULD INVOLVE TRAINING ON USE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART NDA SYSTEMS (SEGMENTED GAMMA SCAN, RANDOM DRIVER, NEUTRON COINCIDENCE, MINI-COMPUTER CONTROLLERS, ETC.) WITH WIDE RANGE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AS TAILORED TO IAEA PRTGRAM NEEDS. LASL SUGGESTS AS PARTICIPANTS FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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AGENCY CONSIDERATION DE CAROLIS AND RAMALHO. THESE SESSIONS

WOULD COMMENCE NOVEMBER 3 AND BE SCHEDULED CONCURRENTLY FOR IAEA PARTICIPANTS IF POSSIBLE FOR BOTH TO ATTEND AT SAME TIME. LASL BELIEVES THAT IF DE CAROLIS APPROVED BY AGENCY FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSION, HE SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM OCTOBER 20 COURSE SINCE IT MOST LIKELY WOULD NOT MEET HIS NEEDS.

3. THIRD PHASE OF LASL TRAINING WOULD BE ONE-WEEK COURSE ON "GAMMA-RAY SPECTROSCOPY FOR NUCLEAR MATERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY" NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1976. THIS SCHEDULED COURSE WILL PROBABLY CNCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM USG AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY. LASL SUGGESTS FOLLOWING SIX IAEA STAFF MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS: *945-(9), THORNE, AGU, DIAZ-DUQUE, FERRARIS, MARTINEZ-GARCIA, AND TODORESCUE AS AN ALTERNATE.

4. MISSION REQUESTED ADVISE OF AGENCY VIEWS ON PROPOSED TRAINING IN PHASES 2 AND 3 AND PARTICIPANTS AS SKOGESTED. INFORMATION NEEDED SOONEST ON PHASE 2 COURSE IN ORDER LASL CAN PROCEED WITH NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN SHORT TIME REMAINING.

5. AS REQUESTED IN REF A, VISITS AT LASL AND ANL BEING ARRANGED AS PART OF NDA SAFEGUARDS TRAINING FOR KEDDAR, DE CAROLIS, AND MARTINEZ GARCIA. COSTS OF TRAVEL AND VE DIEM WOULD BE COVERED BY AGENCY AND INCLUDED IN REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST TO ERDA AS PROPOSED IN SEPTTEL ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20 TRAINING COURSE.

6. QITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIVENTS IN PHASES 2 AND 3 TRAINING, ERDA PROPOSES SAME ARRANGEMENTS ON UIR ECONOMY TRAPEL AND PER DIEM AS THOSE PROPOSED FOR OCTOBER 20 COURSE.
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